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Please replace the paragraph spanning lines 8-10 on page 1 of the specification with the following:

SCALABLE, DISTRIBUTED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFORMING PACKETS TO ENABLE SECURE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN TWO STATIONS, serial number 10/661959 ~~XX/XXX,XXX~~ (attorney docket number 120-142), filed on even date herewith by Dondeti et al.

Please replace the paragraph spanning lines 12-14 on page 1 of the specification with the following:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A SCALABLE AND SECURE NETWORK WITHOUT POINT TO POINT ASSOCIATION, serial number 10/661959 ~~XX/XXX,XXX~~ (attorney docket number 120-142), filed on even date herewith by Fedyk et al.;